

NOVEMBER 2016 AWARDS MONTHLY

1. Certificate of Commendation: **Sergeant Chad A. Beard #1880, Detective Krys M. Henderson #2037, Officer Erik Guzman #2242**

On October 9, 2016, Church of the Magdalen hosted a Blue Mass in support of area law enforcement. The event was organized by Sergeant Beard. Several Sheriff Department honor guard members, along with Detective Henderson and Officer Guzman participated in the Blue Mass by providing a flag presentation and an exit and entrance procession.

2. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Officer Jonathan A. Elledge #2255**

On April 29, 2016, Officer Elledge self-initiated the discovery of a stolen car. The discovery of this car led to the recovery of a second stolen car, recovery of a firearm used in an aggravated assault, the recovery of property from numerous victims, clearance of 30 cases and numerous felony arrests.

3. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Officer Joshua Rounkles #2508, Sergeant Christopher P. Marceau #2219**

On October 20, 2016, after being dispatched to a burglary report, Officer Rounkles and Sergeant Marceau did a follow-up. During the follow-up a suspect was located who later confessed to and was booked and charged on multiple burglaries.

4. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Officer Brett T. Pearce #2395**

In less than a two month time span, Officer Pearce caught three robbery suspects on three different incidents. Two of the robbery incidents were not in his bureau.

5. Bronze Wreath of Valor: **Officer Brett T. Pearce #2395**

Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Officer Alec S. Eller #2448, Officer Brandon W. Faulkner #2403**

On May 4, 2015, Officer Pearce observed a vehicle he recalled as having been recently broadcast to be stolen. A pursuit ensued, ending in an alley where the driver fled. The passenger then put the vehicle in reverse, narrowly missing Officer Pearce. Pearce, Faulkner and Eller risked their own personal safety during this incident as well as saving the life of the passenger in the vehicle.